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THURSDAY DECEMBER 20, 1883

MERRY CHRISTMAS.
 To everyone who settles his old subscription account or makes a new one between now and Christmas, we will give as a premium the *Continental* magazine, a handsomely illustrated journal published monthly. This applies to both daily and weekly, but not to club rates.

EDITORIAL NOTES.
 The New York *Herald*, referring to the introduction by a Democrat into the House, and its adoption by it of a resolution with a view of obtaining a respite for O'Donnell had the courage to say that it was all political gammon; "a proposal to conduct the diplomatic relations of this country on the basis of Fenian opinion; and while it is mere demagogic as to the American people, it is as to the Irish only deceptive flummery. It cheats them out and out, for the only answer that can possibly be made is that O'Donnell was regularly convicted, and in view of that fact it does not matter whether he was or was not a citizen of the United States."

Judge Hamilton of the Alameda Superior Court decided that the Chinese laundry ordinance of San Francisco is unconstitutional. He says that a Board of Supervisors cannot make anything a nuisance by defining it as such, and that all persons have a constitutional right to carry on any business that they may choose, without infringing on the rights of others. Thus they go cubic air law, the queue-cutting law, and now the laundry law. Can nothing be made to stick?

An order is promulgated from the English Horse Guards, abolishing the use of the razor in the English army. To old soldiers this will be an offense, since the prejudice is by this time, almost inveterate, that a soldier should be shaved and shorn.

As we have studiously copied our entire military and marine system from Great Britain, we may in time imitate her so far as to know that a man with a beard can fight.

President Arthur's Cabinet is thus described: "Brewster is the most punctilious member, Frelinghuysen the most aristocratic, Lincoln the quietest, Gresham the ablest, Folger the most judicial, Teller and Chandler are the two who keep track of things generally and the hardest workers."

It has been decided by Judge Nelson in the United States Court of Massachusetts, that evidence procured by paid spotters against liquor sellers cannot be received. He decides such testimony to be against both law and good policy, thus throwing it out of court.

The contest between Flood and Sharon for the control of Ophir, would seem to warrant the belief that the mine may yet contain a bonanza.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.
 President Arthur went to New York to-day.

A Paris telegram states that the Crown Prince of Prussia is desirous of closing up "Cultrumkamp," and has definitely expressed himself to that effect.

A strong Protectionist movement is in vogue at Barcelona, and its members insist that there shall be no commercial treaties with any foreign nations.

Three thousand men, thrown out of employment by the action of the Western Nail Association, met at McKeesport, Pa., and adopted inflammatory resolutions. They have already lost four months' time. A number of the men have accepted the proposed reduction, but the remainder are still very much opposed to rates and length of work. Several nail establishments have closed, and more are likely to do so.

Reduction of Wages.
 TRENTON, N.J., December 20.
 A reduction of 10 per cent. was made in the wages of laborers in the New Jersey Steel and Iron Works.

EASTERN DISPATCHES. FOREIGN DISPATCHES.

PRESS DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.

Congressmen, On O'Donnell's Execution

WASHINGTON, December 20.
 A large meeting was held last evening under the auspices of the "Clan na Gael," to express, in the words of the call, the "American opinion and feeling in regard to the judicial murder of Patrick O'Donnell by the British authorities. Congressman Robinson of New York presided, and stated that O'Donnell was not the first Irishman England had murdered, nor would he be the last, for there had been an interminable war between England and Ireland. He thanks God for that, because England represented oppression and everything despotic in the nineteenth century. He criticized the Anglo-maniacs, which led the American people to flee and make much of Englishmen who visit America, simply because they were English. He did not mean to find fault, the 50,000,000 citizens of the United States, but with 500,000 dukes, who flocked in the train of every Englishman.

Congressman Calkins said he was not here because he had Irish blood in his veins, but because he loved liberty and because he hated tyranny and intolerance. He hoped he would see the time when the people of Ireland would be free as the citizen of America. The time was not far off when the tyranny, under which Ireland is oppressed, will be broken. If it should turn out, when a proper investigation was made, that O'Donnell was convicted in spite of the law and against it, then Ireland added one more patriot to her long line of individual sufferers for freedom. Congressman Finnerty was introduced and said the meeting was called, in the impotency of a great nation by another nation which was not fit to black its shoes. There never was insult more direct and inexcusable, than the refusal of Lord Granville to consider the request of the American nation. Congressman Belford of Colorado, endorsed the remarks of Robinson, and asserted that O'Donnell had done a just act in killing a sneak. Had he been tried in Colorado, the jury would have acquitted him without retiring. A man who entered into a conspiracy and then gave away his confederates to save his own neck, had no right to live. The meeting which was very enthusiastic, frequently interrupted the speaker with loud cheers, and adjourned after adopting a resolution condemning the action of Great Britain.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, December 20.
 Senator Cullinan introduced a bill to establish a Board of Railroad Commissioners and regulate Interstate commerce.

Van Wyck's resolution introduced yesterday calling on the Secretary of the Interior for information about lands granted to railroads, was called up. Ingalls had no objection to the resolution proper, but objected to the preamble tending to commit the Senate on the interpretation of the decision of the Supreme Court.

Opening of a Bridge.

NEW YORK, December 20.
 The formal opening of the Cantilever bridge to-day was a perfect success. The test of strength was by running on 10 locomotives and 24 cars loaded with gravel, which extended from end to end of the bridge, on both tracks. There was no apparent deflection and levels were taken at intervals by a commission selected from 310 engineers. Ten thousand people witnessed a banquet followed.

McLaughlin's Estate.

PHILADELPHIA, December 20.
 After Judge Butler rendered his decision yesterday, which affects the heirs of Charles McLaughlin, the San Francisco millionaire, killed last week by J. B. Cox, it was found that the funds from an insolvent enterprise were in the hands of a receiver and the McLaughlin estate. The Judge decided that in order to obtain this money, an administration would be required in Philadelphia.

Bishop Warren.

DENVER, December 20.
 The marriage of Bishop Henry Warren of Georgia to Mrs. Elizabeth Iliff of this city, is announced to occur here on the 27th inst. Bishop Simpson will probably officiate.

Sentenced to Death.

NEW YORK, December 20.
 Ex-policeman Conway, who killed Peter Kearns November 3d, was sentenced to be hanged on the 8th of February. A new trial was denied.

Workers' Strike.

READING, Pa., December 20.
 The laborers on the new road at Cornwall have struck on account of a reduction in wages from \$1.50 to \$1.30 per day.

Reinforcements for the French.

PARIS, December 20.
 Reinforcements of 6,000 troops will go to Tonquin next fortnight. The Government has no information of Sontay's being occupied.

Purchase of Cattle.

Brooks purchased yesterday a considerable band of cattle from Longley.

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 "Sarah Barnus," a satirical biography of Sara Bernhardt, by her former friend, Marie Colombier, was the cause of a free fight among the friends of the women and a scandalous quarrel between the actress and the author. Sara, incensed at being described as "She Barnus," asked the police to seize the book. The police replied that she must seek redress from the civil tribunal. Sara, with her son, proceeded on Sunday to Colombier's residence and struck her in the face with her riding whip. Colombier fled, pursued by Sara, who smashed everything on the way. Meanwhile the friends of the women indulged in a free fight in another part of the house. It is said the affair will lead to a number of duels.

Woman Suffrage in British Columbia.

VICTORIA, December 20.
 In the Legislature to-day the President of the Council unexpectedly introduced a bill granting woman the right of suffrage. The colonist warmly supports the proposition and calls on the Legislature to be the first under British rules to extend to woman the right which should never have been denied them. Discussion on the bill has been postponed until after the attack.

Great Danger but no Lives Lost

LONDON, December 20.
 The Spanish mail steamer Saint Augustine, en route from Manila for Liverpool, was burned at sea on Sunday. Eighty-two persons on board took to the small boats and all are believed to have gotten safely to shore.

The War at the East.

HONGKONG, December 19.
 The French have captured the principal outposts of Sontay, embracing five strongly-fortified villages. The Chinese made stubborn resistance. The French loss is 200 men and 15 officers killed and wounded.

Still They Fight.

LONDON, December 20.
 A dispatch from Hongkong states that the fight at Sontay occurred on the 14th. Two outworks were captured, and the citadel is surrounded by

Audience to Cardinal Hohenlohe.

BERLIN, December 19.
 The Emperor and Empress gave an audience yesterday to Cardinal Von Hohenlohe. The Lower House of the Prussian diet adjourned until January 8th.

Not a Pity.

BERLIN, December 20.
 Information has just been received that the Czar, while hunting, was thrown out of his wagon and injured in the right shoulder.

Great Britain Sends Troops.

LONDON, December 20.
 British regiments in Egypt will be filled to the strength of 1,000 men each, and several regiments will be ordered to Egypt.

WESTERN DISPATCHES.

PRESS DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.

The Bisbee Murderers.

CLIFTON, A. T. December 20.
 Sheriff Ward of Tombstone, with three deputies left this morning taking

"Tex" and "Red," the Bisbee murderers, heavily ironed, to Tombstone for examination. "Red" is suffering from wounds received in the skirmish in Chiricahuas with the Sandersons.

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JOTTINGS.

All the standard books at Nasby's, 27 Commercial Row. Thermometer at 7, 9, 11, 1, 3-23, 28, 34, 44, 46.

What reason is there for allowing the Second street bridge to remain in its present condition, until some one is injured?

The young ladies are now assured of making their masquerade ball on New Year's a grand success. Everybody is going.

Christmas is near—holiday time want meat, and a good deal of it. Buy your meat of J. D. Pollard, who will sell you a first-class article and at the lowest prices.

One of the neatest little girls in town has lost a gold bracelet. The finder will confer great favor by returning it to the owner or leaving it at this office. See 50-cent column.

Lindley keeps on hand so large a supply of everything in the grocery line, that it is impossible to call for what he has not. Now is a good time to buy some of the celebrated Thistle-dew whisky, for which he is sole agent in Reno.

For calicoes, muslins, silks, satins, and all else in their line, Levy Bros. have the whole sway and sell it so low that it is a matter of surprise even to the most economical buyer. Their holiday supply is unsurpassed.

Leadbetter can supply anything needed by any family during this festive season. Vegetables of all sorts, canned meats to the last extent, groceries, turkeys, ducks, chickens and last, but not least, a most excellent article of cider.

At the White House, Abrahams Bros. are determined to suit all persons and purses. They have so large a stock that there is no difficulty in regard to supply, and they buy cheaply so that every customer will be pleased with their prices.

Chase & Thyes' is the place where you are sure to meet just the man you want to see. There is no use in praising their house, which is so well known that words are superfluous. Drop in upon them when you feel disposed for a little refreshment.

If there is anything wrong with your stove, or if you want a new one—if any article of your stove appliances has become out of repair, or if you need anything in the hardware line, Knowles & Bainbridge are the people to whom you should go.

George Becker has claims and deserves the largest amount of patronage. He makes his own beer—makes it so as to deserve the highest praise, and keeps a saloon not to be excelled in town. His lunches are exquisite and his house always quiet.

Nasby—everybody knows Nasby—has a tremendous stock on hand, and is determined to sell the whole thing. He believes in the speedy sixpence, and does not intend that his fine assortment of holiday goods shall become shelf worn. Now is your chance to buy.

Jamison & Co. understand how to buy, how to sell, and how to dress a show window. If you have not stopped to see it, do so now. Their goods are excellent, well-selected, and sold at rates that will astonish those who do not understand the art of buying and paying cash.

PERSONALS.

E. R. Smith is down from Verdi. Theo. Winters came up from below this morning.

D. A. Bender returned from the West this morning.

Wells Drury is studying to be admitted to the bar.

R. H. Lindsay and D. Allen have returned from Churchill.

Major M. C. Gardner, Carson, went below this morning.

Mrs. Helen Scoville of the Kindergarten department of the public school, left this morning for San Francisco, where she will spend the vacation.

Rev. J. D. Hammond and family passed through this morning en route to New York, expecting to be absent about two months. Mr. Hammond goes upon business connected with the publishing interests of the Methodist Church. Mrs. Hammond goes to visit her mother, Mrs. Emmon, who resides near Buffalo.

Perished on the Desert.
Information has been received at Paradise valley that Henry Mandel, employed by the Flume Company, perished on the desert between the terminus of the Carson & Colorado railroad and Calico mining district. He attempted to make the trip on foot, without a supply of water, and without the knowledge of the country, and it is presumed lost his way, became overcome with the cold and laid down and died.

A Good Warden.
Visitors to the State Prison express their admiration of the style of Warden Bell's administration. He is himself a sober, industrious and intelligent gentleman, and his disinclination to be surrounded by subordinates of a different character, naturally produces this result.

Crutcher injured.
E. W. Crutcher was injured by a horse the other day, at his ranch in Paradise valley. Mrs. Crutcher went up to see him, but happily his injuries were not serious.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.

Every Department Closed for the Term—Interesting Closing Exercises.

The oral examination and closing exercises of the various departments of the Reno public school took place Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon with literary exercises in the high school assembly hall. A large number of visitors were present yesterday afternoon to witness these last named exercises.

Among the many dialogues, recitations, songs, etc., it would be hard to single out any and call them best, but the GAZETTE has heard the debate on the question "Resolved that compulsory education is full in accordance with the spirit of our free institution," in which Miss Mills Palmer and Miss Renie Palmer appeared for the affirmative, and Professor F. M. Alexander appeared for the negative, highly spoken of as a masterly effort. The same praise is accorded to Miss Laura Colwell and Miss Haslund in their song and instrumental accompaniment, and to Miss Ella Lamburth, whose two pieces on the guitar elicited several rounds of applause.

Among the humorous efforts, "Happy Uncle Tom" was finely rendered by Geo. Frey and Geo. McFarlin in costume, and young Mac Sample on the miseries of the young lady "who doesn't know chicken from turkey" brought down the house. Miss Mills Palmer's essay on the "use of text books during class exercises," indicates that she understands very correctly the duties of the vocation for which she is making preparation. The GAZETTE has only room to mention the names of the other young people who took part in the exercises, and acquitted themselves nobly, viz: Burton Palmer, Henry Cahn, Lillian Ordway, Bonnie Waggoner, Gracie Palmer, Marie Pendleton, Albert Derrick, Jennie McFarlin, Vesta Rice and Ida Pratt.

DURING THE EXERCISES.

Yesterday afternoon, a "charm" of California gold quartz was presented to Professor Franklin M. Alexander in a neat little speech delivered by Miss Lizzie Malotte. Presents were also made to the Superintendent and to Miss Halley and Miss Brown.

The entertainment of the preparatory department of the public school, was financially as well as in a literary and musical point of view a success. About \$130 was received, netting about \$96, not quite enough, however, to purchase the organ especially desired.

Possibly the remainder may be obtained through donations. Miss Flora Finlayson, who gave several weeks toll to the work of preparing the "little tots" for their parts, deserves the especial thanks of the school authorities and the community.

PROF. ALEXANDER,

An excellent singer himself, has been drilling a large number of the pupils of the high school in singing. The class is known as "The High School Choir." It is whispered that there is a military company to be formed at the public school after the holidays. Several young men have been active in soliciting Prof. Alexander, a former adjutant in the militia of Illinois, to drill such a company. It would be an excellent drill for the students, and would teach many of them the art of walking erect, a thing which a few of them sadly need. The exercises were praised.

KINDERGARTEN.

On Tuesday afternoon, are praised without stint. It is rumored that this department will be continued throughout the year, a thing devoutly hoped for by the majority of the taxpayers of this district. It cannot be closed without serious detriment. The reporter did not attend the literary exercises at the south-side school-house, but they are highly spoken of as reflecting special credit on the teacher, upon whom devolved the toil of preparing the pupils for them. The schools will reopen Wednesday, January 2d.

A Rich Copper Region.

The entire range on the northern side of Soda Springs valley, near Luning, Nevada—some 20 miles in length by 10 miles wide—is prolific in copper deposits, many of which are true-running contact lodes, of unusual magnitude, and promise, though not as yet proven to any considerable depth. The ores are, in the main, high grade, and of easy smelting quality, being mostly red and black oxides, carbonates and silicates, with but rare admixtures of sulphides. There is generally at or near the mines water sufficient for camp purposes; and the claims are of easy access from the railway stations in the valley through the arroyos which cleave the range, and afford natural roadways of easy grades. Water for smelting operations may be found anywhere near Luning at a depth of 60 or 70 feet, or may be brought by pipe line from adjacent mountains.

GEOGRAPHICAL NOTES.

Perry and Rasmussen came in last evening with two large teams, freighted with general merchandise from Surprise valley, and George Glasscock arrived with a load of turkeys from Honey Lake. The roads are excellent, as might have been expected from the exceedingly open and favorable weather. Business is reported good and prices satisfactory. They all make their headquarters at Lee's stables. Those who wish to purchase can call there.

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GOOD PROSPECTS.

Captain Thomas Buckley, the Bodie mining Superintendent, tells the Carson Tribune that he has great faith in next year's prosperity of Bodie. He also believes that there will be an opportunity to make money in Bodie stocks during the coming Spring.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

The Commissioners met yesterday and awarded contracts for supplies. Henry Rube is to supply the beef, and Gallatin & Folsom the other necessary groceries.

KILLED BY THE CARS.

A Tramp falls from a Brake-Beam and is Beheaded.

Wednesday morning, after the Central Pacific train No. 7 had pulled out and when about half a mile above town, says the Elko Independent, the conductor, who was standing on the rear end of the caboose, noticed the body of a man lying on the track. The train was stopped and the remains of what was supposed to be a tramp were found mangled in a horrible manner. A portion of the head was lying on one side of the track and the body on the other. One hand and one foot were crushed, but the body appeared to be uninjured. The face was severed from the head as completely as if it had been done with a cleaver. The engineer saw nothing of the body as he passed the spot, and as the body was warm it is supposed the unfortunate man was stealing a ride on the brake-beam of train No. 7, from which he fell, and thus lost his life. On his person were found quite a number of songs, one piece sheet music and a pair of dancing shoes, which would lead to the belief that he was a song and dance man. Also a Pacific Express receipt given to John Jenkins for one trunk dated San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 21, 1882, the scraps of a torn-up letter dated Ackley, January 13, 1883, commencing "Dear Brother Johnny" and signed "Sister" but nothing definite could be gained from the scraps, though "Boston" is mentioned. A card with the name of "Geo. Glass" printed in large script was also found among the scraps of paper.

SOCIETY NOTES.

The Indians Enjoy Their Annual Banquet.

There are 300 or 400 Indians in town, as they have been coming from every direction for a week. Their fires were filled with dried rabbit meat being roasted for the feast. Their baskets were well supplied with "acorn soup." They take the meat and pound it until it is thoroughly pulverized, then mix it with water and blood until it is about the consistency of wine jelly and of dark amber color when it is ready for the dusky maiden and sturdy buck to dip into. They go for it with their hands and convey it to their mouths with an ease and relish that would take away the appetite of a coyote. The "soup," roast rabbit and pine nuts made them a good meal. After the feast they built one big fire, gathered about it and took a few whiffs from the pipe of peace, then turned in for a dance, after which they played a social game of poker. Many of the notable braves, Captains Jim, Dave and Johnson departed from the scene to-day.

A Chapter of Accidents.

Saturday evening at Loyalty, as Miss Keys was mounting her horse, she accidentally fell clear over it, and striking the frozen ground, broke her arm above the wrist. The doctor was at once called and the broken arm set, and it is hoped the little lady will get along nicely. Misfortunes never come singly, and the following evening Ed. Keyes was returning from Beckworth on horseback, when the horse stumbled and fell on top of him, and it is feared very seriously injured him. His recovery is doubted. Mr. and Mrs. Keyes hurried at once to the scene of the accident, and everything is being done that anxious friends and fond parents can do to ameliorate his sufferings. His many friends will regret the sad intelligence.

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VACATION.

Closing Exercises at the School For Girls.

Parties who have had occasion to go to Webber Lake, by the trail from Sierra valley, have no doubt noticed the most curious growth of vegetable matter to be found in the world. About 100 yards from the trail stands a tree, rather two trees grown in one at the base, but become separate at a distance of twelve feet above. One of these trees is a spruce and the other a cedar, and appear to be firmly united, forming a diameter of nearly four feet. We are aware that the perfect uniting of these trees of entirely different species is contrary to all laws of nature, but here is the living proof of complete amalgamation, which shows that even natural laws are subject to exceptions. But there is another more striking phenomenon in connection with these trees. At a distance of a quarter of a mile one can see standing out in bold relief on the body of the tree, or trees, the letters "A E" in gothic form, connected by a character resembling an &. Upon closer inspection no trace can be seen of these letters, nor any sign that they exist. They can only be seen at a distance of a quarter of a mile and gradually fade as the trees are approached.

Committed Suicide.

It is generally supposed that H. J. Peters, formerly cashier of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s bank at Carson had died from natural causes, but it has recently transpired that he committed suicide by blowing his brains out in Omaha.

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